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Laurence J. Ayling Improved Slips AYL-10-PCT 75981

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Office Action dated 27 November 2007, please amend the subject Application as follows:

Cancel Claims 50 - 51 and substitute the following New Claim 60.